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400 lb. Capacity.
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Ex late Arrivals from
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ALMONDS and RAISINS.
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FINE YORK HAMS.
PIONIC TONGUES.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SAVORY FATES.

FRENCH PLUMS.
BROWN.
INFANTS' FOOD.
CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN
COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS.
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pinks & quarts.
1893. GRAYES.
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "
SHERRIES & PORT.
SACCO'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SACCO'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HUNT'S PORT.
BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.
1 and 2 star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
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FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
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GRABER'S GINGER BRANDY.
EASTERN ORIGIN.
CHARTREUSE.
MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.
ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S and ORANGE
BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SANDERS, pinks and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E.
J. BURKE, pinks and quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIAL SELECTED
CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
6 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.
MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
SAVES, CASH and PAPER
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.
Hongkong, December 1, 1893. 1043

To-day's Advertisements.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND
SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON
AND PONTIANAK.

The Co.'s Steamship
Gouverneur General de
Jacoh,
Captain BISSCHOP, will be
despatched as above at Noon TO-MOR-
ROW, the 1st April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 31, 1894. 569

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The Co.'s Steamship
Nanua,
Captain FOCKER, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd April, at
10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAIRDALE & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 31, 1894. 567

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW
CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and
Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Bellerophon,
Capt. FANZAN, will be
despatched as above on
or about the 2nd April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 31, 1894. 565

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Co.'s Steamship
Hailong,
Capt. F. ANTON, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd April, at 3
p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAIRDALE & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 31, 1894. 558

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
Alice,
Captain BIRBY, will be
despatched on or about
the 7th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 31, 1894. 534

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship
Yongtae,
Commandant LEBLANC, will be
despatched for
SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from
Europe.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, March 31, 1894. 561

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship
Volga,
Commandant du TEMPLE, will be
despatched for
YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of
the next French Mail from Europe.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, March 31, 1894. 562

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. Mar. 31, 1894.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Qu.
BANKS.							
H.K. and Shanghai	60,000	125	125	4,063,361	87,645.52	£2.00	128 1/2 = £283
INSURANCES.							
N.H. China Ins.	5,000	200	2 50				TL 270 p. sh.
Yongtae Ins. Co.	8,000	2 25	2 50	50,000	18 1/2		TL 141
Union Ins. Soc.	2,000	125	125	600,000	176,301.06	18 1/2	£550
China Traders'	24,000	53.33	25	600,000	107,411.65	22 1/2	£74
Canton Ins. Office	10,000	250	30		506,127.77	10 1/2	\$100
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	100,378	83,007.13	3 1/2	\$190
H.K. Fire Ins.	8,000	250	50	885,000	235,231.08	82 1/2	\$240
China Fire Ins.	20,000	100	20	516,978	106,306.47	83.60	\$66
STEAM SHIPS.							
H.K. C. and M.	8,000	100	75	215,000	53,091.80	6 1/2	\$119
Indo-China S.	120,000	10	10				20 % dis.
S.S. Coy., Ltd.	3,500	100	all				par.
MISCELLANEOUS.							
H.K. & Whampoa	10,000	125	125	18,000	4,361.68	4 1/2	44 % prem.
H.K. and China	5,000	100	10	10,778,148.8	1,144.18	3	884 p. share
H.K. and Shanghai	2,000	100	100	30,000	2,906.66	3 1/2	\$150
China Sugar Co.	9,000	100	100		6,929.70	4	\$106
H.K. Ice Co.	1,200	100	100	24,260	543.83	810 1/2	\$145
H.K. Bakery	600	50	50	6,000	656.32	810 p. sh.	\$100
Leaden Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100		4,090.55		\$92
Perak Tin Min.	3,000	50	all			First year	\$208
Selangore Tin	2,500	100	all			do.	\$450
Minning Co. of							
Shanghai							
LOANS.							
Chi. Imp., 1874	6,276	100	all	8 1/2	June 30 Dec 31		
" " 1877	16,040	100	all	8 1/2	Feb 28 Aug 31		
" " 1878	3,897	100	all	8 1/2	April 1 Oct 1		
" " 1881	8,665	100	all	8 1/2	Jan 1 Dec 31		
Sugar Debit	600	500	all	8 1/2	June & Dec 31		2 % prem.

* For 6 months to 30th June. — Dividend for 1893 and Bonus of 25 per cent. — To 30th April 1893. — For year 1892. — For half year ended 31st Dec. 1893. — For 1893.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 4th April, 1894, at 2 p.m., at his
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

AN ASSORTMENT OF
JAPANESE WARE, &c.,
comprising:—
SATSUMA WARE, KANGA WARE, KAME-
LEI WARE, IMARI PLATES and TEA SETS,
GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES, IVORIES,
EMBROIDERED.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 31, 1894. 564

PUBLIC AUCTION

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BRONZES, CURIOS, &c.**

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the 6th April, 1894, at 2 p.m., at his
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G. R. LAMBERT,
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Hongkong, March 31, 1894. 563

STREAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
Goolong
will leave for the above
place on TUESDAY, 8th April, at 3 p.m.
A. MEYER,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 31, 1894. 560

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—
DENVER, British steamer, Capt. John
Pottier, Gibb, Livingston & Co.
C. T. Hook, British steamer, Captain W.
J. Smith, Howard & Co.
FLORENCE, German brig, Captain W. N.
Miller, Water & Co.
NAESINK, American barque, Capt. A. B.
Wells, Russell & Co.

PORT PHILIP, British steamer, Captain
Geo. Dalling, Simonsen & Co.
SHANTUNG, American barque, Captain J. W.
Sherman, Douglas Laird & Co.
SPARTAN, American barque, Capt. J. P.
Crosby, Russell & Co.
TETUAN, British barque, Capt. S. Hyno,
Water & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
March 30, 1894:—
Olyde, British steamer, 2,244 E. M.
Edmond, R.N.R., Shanghai March 27,
Edmond and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
S.W. winds with rain and squally weather,
then light and moderate Easterly and N.E.
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Fornosa; from there to port strong North-
easterly winds with dark overcast and thick
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During the passage, encountered light
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Left Pakhoi March 27th, and Hailow 30th.
Light Easterly winds and hazy weather
with high cross sea.

CARGOES.
Per S. S. *Laertes*, to London, sailed 19th
March.—31 cases Silks, 253 bales Waste
Silk, and 124 pkgs Sundries. From Kobe,
12 bales Waste Silk. From Yokohama,
230 half-chests Tea, and 24 bales Waste
Silk.

Per S. S. *Patrolia*, sailed for London,
24th March.—80 bales Waste Silk, 3 cases
Silks, 400 rolls Matting, and 316 pkgs.
Sundries. From Yokohama, 108 pkgs.
Tea. From Manila, 50 cases Cigars, 1,251
bales Hemp, and 222 bales Tobacco.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For SAIGON, PONTIANAK, BATAVIA,
SAMARANG, and SOERABAYA.
Per *Gouverneur General de Jacob*, at 11.30
a.m., on Tuesday, the 1st April.
For SWATOW and BANGKOK.—
Per *Pha Chula Chom Klao*, at 7.30 a.m.,
on Wednesday, the 2nd April.
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.—
Per *Namoa*, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednes-
day, the 2nd April.
For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—
Per C. T. Hook, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes-
day, the 2nd April.
For SAIGON.—
Per *Bengal*, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes-
day, the 2nd April.
For AMOY and TAMSUI.—
Per *Hailong*, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 3rd April, instead of as pro-
visionally notified.
For THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN,
TOWNSVILLE, ROCKHAMPTON,
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, &c., &c.—
Per *Lafayette*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the
3rd April.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACIFIC.
The United States Mail Packet *City of*
Peking, will be despatched on TUES-
DAY, the 1st April, with Mails for
Japan, San Francisco, the United
States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,
which will be closed as follows:—
2.15 p.m. Registry closes. Mail Corres-
pondence may be posted on board the
Packet until Late Eve of 10 cents extra
Postage until the time of departure.

March 31:—
Spartan, American barque, 740, Cromby,
Honolulu Feb. 13, Speed (6500).—Russell
& Co.
Vergara, British steamer, 570, J. Brown,
Saigon March 20, Rico and Paddy.—An-
derson, KAMBERG & Co.
H.M.S. *Fly*, from a cruise.
Greyhound, British steamer, 211, D.
Scott, Pakhoi March 27, and Hailow 30,
General.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

DEPARTURES.
March 29:—
H.M.S. *Kedee*, for Singapore.
March 30:—
Stentor, for Amoy and Shanghai.
Mosser, for Saigon.
Olympic, for Manila.
Ping-on, for Hailow, &c.
Adis, for Hailow and Haiphong.
Boulder, for Saigon.
Thetis, for Swatow, &c.

March 31:—
Naples, for Saigon.
Mary Austin, for Haiphong.
H.M.S. *Fly*, for a cruise.
Sei-hong, Chinese gunboat, for Fochow.
Changchow, for Swatow and Amoy.
For *Venice*, Mr. G. S. Murray, for
Venice, Mr. and Mrs. Seaman, Mr. Yates,
and Miss Safford, for Marseilles, Mr. H.
Serrings, for London, Miss Spence, Mr.
and Mrs. Burkill, Messrs W. Lang and W.
H. Macomber, and Dr. J. Johnston.
For *Adelphi*, from Shanghai and Swatow.
Rev. Father, Messrs Ogilby and Cartel,
and 538 Chinese.
Per *Port Phillip*, from Newcastle
(N.S.W.), Messrs C. P. Bennett, and Geo.
Hutton for England.
Per *Mongkut*, from Bangkok, Chief
Officer, 2nd Officer, 3rd Engineer, of S. S.
Reginaditwar.
Per *Gouverneur General de Jacob*, from
Amoy and Swatow, 28 Chinese.
Per *Spartan*, from Honolulu, Mr. Ben
Crosby, and 102 Chinese.
Per *Vergara*, from Saigon, Mr. Dalban,
and 40 Chinese.
Per *Greyhound*, from Pakhoi, &c., 134
Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per *Stentor*, for Amoy and Shanghai, 51
Chinese.
Per *Mosser*, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.
Per *Olympic*, for Swatow, &c., 120 Chinese.
Per *Ping-on*, for Hailow and Pakhoi, 20
Chinese.
Per *Adis*, for Hailow and Haiphong, 20
Chinese.
Per *Boulder*, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.
Per *Thetis*, for Swatow, &c., 120 Chinese.
Per *Mary Austin*, for Haiphong, 1 Euro-
pean.
Per *Julietta*, for Manila, 101 Chinese.
Per *Sikh*, for Singapore and Penang, 849
Chinese.

TO DEPART.
Per *Adelphi*, for Singapore, &c., 9 Euro-
peans, and 641 Chinese.

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THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese history and literature, has been continued in the present volume. The Review discusses those topics which are of interest in the minds of students of the "Far East" and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Chinese and English papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new department has been taken, and the Review now carries papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a careful and concise record of literature on China etc., and to give critiques embodying articles on recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to "Editor, China Review, care of China Mail Office."

The Notes and Queries are still continued and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points.

The Correspondents column also affords farther and greater facilities for the interchange of views and discussion of various topics. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consular, the Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionary bodies attached to a high degree of Chinese scholarship is continuously cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers, Eitel, Bretschneider, Hirth, and Hanes, Professor Legge, and Messrs. Ballou, Watters, Stent, Phillips, MacIntyre, Groot, Jameson, Faber, Knap, Barker, Playfair, Giles, and Fenton, well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

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"The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritzsche on 'The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking,' showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1811 to 1890."—*Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa*, by Mr. G. P. Duthie, contains some interesting information, although not of a second-hand character. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of 'The Divine Classics of Nan-Hua,' and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—*Northern Christian Advocate*.

"A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronize."—*Chrysanthemum*.

"The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on 'The New Testament in Chinese' treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries."—*Mr. E. H. Parker's* 'Short Journeys in Szechuan' is continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. F. H. Buller contributes a paper of some length entitled 'The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire,' which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history.

A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which 'On Chinese Oat in Western Borneo and Java' might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—*E. K. Daily Press*.

Fraser's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:—The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Catena Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are so very represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors.

Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-stationmaster of the eleventh century, Su Tung-yue, by Mr. E. C. Horn, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

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Bonhomme, 3, Potter, Brit. str. 1407 Mar. 28, Gibb, Livingston & Co. 14 Adamson, Bell & Co. Sydney, &c. To-day

Catarrhus, 3, Craig, Brit. str. 1406 Mar. 27, Gibb, Livingston & Co. Swatow and Amoy. To-day

Changchow, 3, Whittle, Brit. str. 1109 Mar. 27, Butterfield & Swire, Swatow and Amoy. To-day

Lord of the Isles, 3, Jarvis, Brit. str. 902 Mar. 26, Thomas, Howard & Co. Ynam & San Francisco. To-morrow

City of Peking, 3, Berry, Amer. str. 3129 Mar. 22, P. M. S. S. Co. Europe, &c. To-morrow

Hyde, 3, Edmond, Brit. str. 2244 Mar. 30, P. & O. S. N. Co. 29 Adamson, Bell & Co. K'loon Dock. To-morrow

Emerald, 3, Hutchinson, Brit. str. 395 Mar. 27, Russell & Co. Amoy and Manila. To-day

Fame, 3, Stopani, Brit. str. 117 Mar. 27, H. K. & W. P. Dock Co. Bombay, &c. 8th prox.

Geelong, 3, Case, Brit. str. 1139 Mar. 29, P. & O. S. N. Co. Batavia, &c. To-morrow

Glenlyon, 3, McKinlay, Brit. str. 1309 Mar. 24, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Amoy, &c. To-morrow

Gouv. General's Jacob, 3, Besseling, Dutch str. 1456 Mar. 30, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Amoy, &c. To-morrow

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